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C O N F I D E N T I A L SINGAPORE 0420

R.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: MASS, SN, SO, US
SUBJECT: SINGAPORE SALE OF U.S.-ORIGIN ARMORED CARS TO SOMALIA

REFS: A. STATE 304188 (C)
B. STATE 009259 (C)

1. (C) BY LETTER DATED 19 JANUARY 1978, DAO INFORMED SINGAPORE MINISTRY OF DEFENSE OF U.S. NON-CONCURRENCE OF PROPOSED SALE OF 40 V-200 ARMED CARS TO SOMALIA. ON 24 JANUARY, AT GOS REQUEST, ARMY ATTACHE CALLED UPON MINDEF DIRECTOR OF LOGISTICS, MR. PHILIP YEO, TO DISCUSS EMBASSY REPLY. MR. YEO THANKED ARMA FOR A VERY DETAILED REPLY AND STATED THAT MINDEF FILES ON THIS MATTER WERE SOMEWHAT LIMITED AND THAT MINDEF HAS HAD TO RELY ON THE RECOLLECTIONS OF INDIVIDUALS INVOLVED IN VARIOUS ASPECTS OF THE SALE, A LESS THAN TOTALLY ACCEPTABL PROCEDURE. IN THIS REGARD, MR. YEO WISHES TO OBTAIN COPIES OF BOTH LICENSES. MINDEF DOES NOT HAVE COPIES OF EITHER DSP-83 WHICH WERE SIGNED IN WASHINGTON BY GOS EMBASSY.

2. (C) EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE COPIES PROVIDED IN EARLIEST POUCH.
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